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CROWN'S SLAYERS.

Startling Revelations, Involving a Police Official, in Chicago's Last Sensation.

The Buggy in Which Dr. Cronin Rode to His Death Hired by a City Detective.

An Explanation of the Suspected Man Which Does Not Stand Investigation—Important Clues.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The only man who heard Dr. Cronin's dying cries except his murderers has been found. He is William Mettes, a milkman who lives near the cottage where the assassination was committed. On the night of the murder he saw two men drive up to the cottage in a buggy. One was dressed in a long brown overcoat, such as Cronin wore. This one got out. The other, answering the description of the man who came for Cronin in the buggy, drove rapidly away. Cronin, if it was he, went up the cottage steps. The door was opened, and he was inside. The milkman next heard loud cries as if men were fighting. It is believed then that the time of Cronin's death was the time of the fight.

Revelations this morning threw a strong suspicion of complicity in the murder of Cronin on Detective Dan Coughlin, of the city police force, and show the gross incompetency, if nothing worse, of Capt. Schack, of the north side police, under whose orders Coughlin works. To begin with, it is known, in fact he admits it, that Coughlin and Cronin were members of the same political Irish parties and were enemies. This lends significance to the following facts: On the morning of the day of the murder, Coughlin engaged from a livery stable keeper named Dan a horse and buggy for a friend of his, to be called for that evening. About the time when the man who drove Cronin away would have called, had it been he, this friend of Coughlin called at the livery stable. He closely resembled the man who did drive away from Cronin. He was given a white horse and drove toward Cronin's house. The horse was out for two hours and came back, having been hard ridden. These facts were reported to Capt. Schack by Dan Schack, who called Coughlin to account and Coughlin said the man he hired the buggy for was a friend of his, and his friends in Michigan; that he sent Coughlin out to find this man; that Coughlin reported he had found and questioned him, and was satisfied he had nothing to do with it. Schack admits he did not require that the man be brought before him but allowed Coughlin to go. These facts were reported to make a report without any check to prove its truth or falsity. Schack says he took the horse from Cronin's house and his housekeeper said it was not the one behind which Cronin drove away. The housekeeper contradicts this, and says the horse was taken from Cronin's house and his housekeeper said it was not the one behind which Cronin drove away. The housekeeper contradicts this, and says the horse was taken from Cronin's house and his housekeeper said it was not the one behind which Cronin drove away.

Superintendent of Police Hubbard said this evening the explanation which Detective Coughlin gave in connection with his hiring a horse on the day on which Cronin disappeared was substantially as follows: A few days before May 4 a man called at the east Chicago avenue police station and introduced himself as Dan Smith, of Hancock, Mich., and a friend of Coughlin's brother, and who keeps a livery stable in that town. Smith claimed to be on his way to New Mexico. Detective Coughlin showed Smith the points of interest about the city, and Saturday, May 4, Smith said he would like to take a ride that evening, but was afraid the livery stable keepers would not trust a stranger with a horse. Coughlin told him to bring the matter with a man. Smith got the white horse and rig, and Coughlin did not see him again for a week or more, when he met him and asked him why he had not paid for the use of the rig. Smith gave Coughlin \$3 and said he would give him the other \$2 later. Coughlin said he had the last time one day last week and Smith said he would start for New Mexico the next day.

Dr. Cronin's friends met this afternoon and completed arrangements for the funeral. It is thought that at least 4,000 men will march in procession and that 10,000 people will go by train to the cemetery.

It is denied that Dr. Cronin's clothes were found in the Carlson cottage, as stated yesterday. An evening paper says that a letter was turned over to the police as coming from one of the mysterious persons of the blood saturated cottage and is considered of great importance. It is postmarked Hamlet, Ind., and was received on the 20th inst. Enclosed was found \$12 for another month's rent and the writer tried to explain away their hasty exit and the paint daubed on the parlor floor. He neglected to say anything about the foot prints or the blood stains.

This afternoon Mayor Crocker held a two hours' conference with the superintendent of police and the corporation council. He said emphatically that extraordinary efforts must be made to bring the perpetrators of the crime to justice, and that the officers must be over zealous rather than not active enough. Where there is a doubt as to whether severe action should be taken, take advantage of the doubt and act. The mayor said he would rather be in the wrong nine times in a case of importance like this than give the murderers a chance to escape.

Detective Coughlin was brought before the mayor this afternoon, the superintendent of police, corporation counsel and two friends of Cronin's being present. Coughlin told his story and was then severely cross-examined. It is understood he became flustered and nervous, but said nothing that could be used against him. When the conference broke up none of its members would talk. Coughlin, however, was taken away by a detective and placed under arrest.

More disclosures have come to light this evening. It seems that the description of the man who hired the horse now given by Liveryman Dinan and the description he gave Capt. Schack several days ago are widely different, and the police are looking into the matter.

A free examination of the interior of the cottage where the murder was committed was allowed to-day by the police. Evidence of a terrible struggle are seen. On the south wall of the parlor are great splashes of blood. A portion of a leg of a washstand and dressing case had been broken off, the arm rest of a rocking chair broken and the pieces scattered on the floor. There is a strong indication that Dr. Cronin was not killed, or even rendered senseless, by the first blows he received, but that he probably made a desperate struggle for his life.

Events were brought to light this evening showing arrangements for the funeral. The English salt union entered into an alliance with those which assured amonious relations between the English and American markets and full financial support if required.

FOR THE SPORTS.

Good Games Between the League Contestants, With Chicago Among the Winning Clubs.

The Record Up to Date, With Boston at the Head and Washington at the Bottom.

Standing of Association Clubs to Date—The Flyers at Gravesend and on the Latonia Track.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The visitors outplayed the home team at all points this afternoon and won easily. Both teams played magnificently in the field, the visitors having an errorless record. Score—Washington, 3; Pittsburg, 3. The batteries were for Washington, Healy and Ebright; for Pittsburg, Beam and Fields. LOST TO CLEVELAND.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The Phillies dropped their third straight game to Cleveland this afternoon through inability to hit the ball at the right time. Sliding to second in the fifth Delahanty ran into Striker and broke his (Delahanty's) collar bone. Score—Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 4. The batteries were for Philadelphia, Buffington and Clements; for Cleveland, O'Brien and Flinnier.

LUCK OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 25.—Boston won to-day by lucky bunching of hits. Each team batted hard and the fielding was splendid on both sides. Score—Boston, 8; Indianapolis, 4. The batteries were, for Boston, Clarkson and Garcel; for Indianapolis, Boyle and Meyers.

WHY THE GIANTS LOST.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Giants lost to-day through wretched fielding. Chicago played a game in the field and was fortunate enough to make its hits just when safe drives were needed. Score—New York, 8; Chicago, 9. The batteries were, for New York, Knefe and Ewing; for Chicago, Krock and Flint.

Association Games.

At Columbus—Columbus, 3; Brooklyn 6.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Kansas City, 7.

The games at Baltimore and Cincinnati were postponed on account of rain.

Standing of League Clubs to Date.

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
Boston	16	6	727
Philadelphia	14	9	609
New York	14	11	560
Cleveland	14	13	518
Chicago	13	13	500
Pittsburg	11	13	455
Indianapolis	9	15	375
Columbus	6	15	286
Washington	6	15	286

Standing of Association Clubs to Date.

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
St. Louis	25	20	714
Brooklyn	19	11	633
Kansas City	17	15	531
St. Paul	17	15	531
Athletic	14	14	500
Baltimore	14	15	483
Columbus	11	16	405
Louisville	8	22	267

Races at Gravesend.

NEW YORK, May 25.—At Gravesend to-day the track was perfect, as was the weather.

One mile—Longstreet won in 1:41 1/4. Tenny second, Eolian third.

One and one-eighth of a mile—Panama won in 1:56. Belinda second, Belinda third.

Three-fourths of a mile—Padua won, Civil Service second, Mueilage third. Time 1:16 1/4.

One and one-sixteenth of a mile—Cortez won, Deception second, Sam Wood third. Time 1:49.

Five-eighths of a mile—Blackburn won, Dizzie second, Gramercy third. Time 1:32.

Three-fourths of a mile—Barriett won in 1:44 1/4; Brian Boru and Bigonette ran a dead heat for places.

WORK OF INCKNDIARIES.

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed by Fire at Butte.

BUTTE, May 25.—[Special to the Independent.]—At 2:20 o'clock this morning smoke was discovered issuing in large volumes from a vacant building on Main street, in Walkerville, formerly occupied by the Rainbow saloon. A general alarm was sounded and the Alice fire department responded, and was soon engaged in a hard fight with the fire. The Rainbow saloon was next to the corner of Daily street, and the corner was occupied by a two-story frame building, in which were Cooney's saloon and a Chinese restaurant and barber shop. Just south of the building in which the fire broke out was another unoccupied building, formerly used as a barber shop, and south of this was Hibernia hall, a one-story frame building. These four buildings all joined each other on the west side of Main street, and all efforts to save them proved unavailing. In less than an hour after the fire broke out the houses and most of their contents had gone up in smoke.

The two-story building on the corner was owned by George Crawford. It was worth not less than \$5,000 and was insured for \$10,000. Dan Cooney kept a saloon in it and was uninsured; his loss will be \$1,500. The loss on the Chinese restaurant and boarding house will be about \$1,000; also uninsured. The two adjoining vacant buildings were the property of Charles Blaisdell and John Cameron. The loss on them amounts to \$5,000 and is uninsured. Hibernia hall was owned by John Sweeney and he had no insurance; his loss will amount to at least \$1,500. The store of Dennis Driscoll, directly across the street east, was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars, and it required heroic efforts to prevent its destruction. This loss is covered by insurance. The store of Joseph Bronzton, on the corner of Main and Daly, was also damaged to the extent of \$200, which is covered by insurance. The total loss by the fire is \$10,500, and the insurance \$1,500. The citizens of Walkerville are warm in their praises of the Alice fire department, without the aid of which the whole town would have been destroyed. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary in its origin.

LIVINGSTON NEWS.

Roberts Held for Trial—To Celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

LIVINGSTON, May 25.—[Special to the Independent.]—E. E. Roberts, arrested yesterday by Under Sheriff Sam Jackson for stealing a horse at Big Timber, had his preliminary examination before Judge Heford to-day and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000, in default of which he was put in jail.

At a citizens' meeting at the Albemarle hotel parlors this evening it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in a fitting manner, \$350 being subscribed on the spot. A committee was appointed to solicit further subscriptions. Committees were also appointed on horse racing, base ball, fire works, etc., and the general sense of the meeting seemed to be that Livingston should have no second rate celebration.

Bishop Brondell, of Helena, is in Livingston arranging for the completion of the Catholic chapel. He will celebrate mass to-morrow.

CHURCH CONFERENCES.

Work of the Northern and Southern Presbyterians—Reformed Episcopalians.

CHATTANOOGA, May 25.—In the Southern Presbyterian general assembly to-day that section of the report of the committee on Sabbath observance, asking congress to change the day of inauguration to the first Wednesday in March or the last Wednesday in April, was stricken out. A resolution was adopted advising church members to sign a petition to congress to adopt a law against Sunday work, except works of necessity and mercy. A petition was also carried, urging ministers and members of the church to refrain from traveling on Sunday, except in cases of necessity and mercy. The assembly then adjourned sine die.

Northern Presbyterians.

NEW YORK, May 25.—At the morning session of the general assembly a telegram was read from the southern assembly announcing concurrence in the amendments made to the report of the cooperation committee on church work. All of the reports of the committee on Sabbath observance were adopted, except referring back the recommendation that the President of the United States be inaugurated on the first Wednesday in March.

Reformed Episcopalians.

BOSTON, May 25.—At the general council of the Reformed Episcopal church to-day the report of the constitution and canon committee was presented and unanimously adopted. Appropriations were made for the widows and orphans fund and for widows of deceased clergymen. The resolution by the committee on constitution that this church recognizes an episcopate as an office and not as an order was adopted.

Dakota's Gold Find.

ST. PAUL, May 25.—Dispatches from Gary, Dak., say the gold discovery is no hoax. Nearly the whole male population has been out prospecting and in every instance has been found in the bed of the Lac Qui Parle and on the bluffs on either side. Dust is taken out within six inches of the surface and for over a mile along the stream.

A Bomb in Spain.

LISBON, May 25.—A dynamite bomb was exploded at the door of the civil governor's house at Oporto, to-day, smashing the windows.

Lincoln and the Queen.

LONDON, May 25.—Robert Lincoln, the American minister, went to Windsor this afternoon and presented his credentials to the queen.

How the Banks Stand.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The weekly bank statement shows a reserve increase of \$973, 025; specie decrease, \$1,287,000. The banks now hold \$15,281,000 in excess of the rule.

RUN THE MACHINE

The Booming Town of Guthrie, in Oklahoma, Fairly on the Road to Boodlerism.

A City Council Which Runs Things After the Latest New York Style.

Fat Salaries for Officials With Some Pickings for the City Fathers—The People's Protest.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Inspector Pickler, of the interior department, now in Guthrie, Oklahoma, has sent a report to Secretary Noble, under date of May 18, on the situation in that city. In the course of his report Inspector Pickler says: "The city council of Guthrie was very irregularly chosen to begin with, and as the people understood for the purpose merely of putting the machinery of the city in motion. At the time the council was chosen grave responsibilities were forced upon them, and generally they have assumed and settled them in a creditable manner. They have preserved order, surveyed the town and practically cleared the streets in these matters they are commended by all. They have, however, assumed other powers and undertaken to act in various matters, for which they are generally and very emphatically condemned. They have appointed an attorney at a salary of \$800 per year, and an adviser of the council on arbitration at a salary in excess of the also a board of arbitrators on setting the right of possession to lots, some being members of the council, at \$10 per day, charging each contestant \$10 before a case could be heard and returning only \$10 to the party succeeding and keeping the remainder. They have granted a franchise for ten years to a company to supply the city with water, build a bridge across the stream, grade the streets, and in like manner have taken such steps, against which the citizens loudly protest, and further that they are now collecting large amounts, consisting of an occupation tax of \$5 per month, a surveyor's tax, a recorder's tax lots, etc. They have enacted harsh ordinances, for the violation of which there are severe penalties. They are recklessly spending money in paying officials and are surveying towns on lines other than those recommended at the people's meeting, in order to have their own lots. Further, it is asserted that the members of the council are among those who came in on the day before the 23d and seized all the best lots, and that the city council has in all matters protected the interests of these men. This charge has been made more emphatic from the fact that the council has instructed its board of arbitration that in considering who is entitled to a lot the board shall not take into consideration the time of settling, as before or after 4 o'clock, but that priority shall be given to the 22d, regardless of the hour, entitled the party to a lot. This the people considered in direct conflict with the president's proclamation.

A petition was circulated yesterday asking the council to call an election to divide the city into wards and make a registry of voters, and asking that an election be held Monday, May 27. Everybody practically signed the petition and independent of this petition the citizens held a large mass meeting last evening. They were very much in earnest and very determined. After speeches by different persons they passed a resolution ousting the mayor and city council and appointed a committee to notify them, and also passed a resolution appointing a committee to select a city election, ignoring the present mayor and council.

The inspector then states there were loud calls for his views; that he took the stand and told them that in his judgment it was a mistake to not petition the mayor and council to call an election. He held a large most likely result in two conflicting city governments; that they were entitled to a speedy election, to a sworn statement from the present council as to all moneys collected or paid out; that the incoming administration should limit the fees of all officers and that the board should be economical, and should be very careful in regard to granting to individuals valuable franchises of the city without consideration. After a heated discussion a motion was made to reconsider and was carried and a committee appointed to present petitions to the mayor, requesting him to call a new election. The meeting then adjourned in good humor.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

\$400,000 in gold was ordered for Europe at New York yesterday.

The president has appointed Roger C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, consul at Prague. He is a brother of Senator Spooner.

The president and party started down the Potomac river yesterday on Wagon-maker's yacht. They will return Monday.

At a meeting of Boulanger's supporters in London it was decided to contest all the elections in France.

Four Democrats From Missouri.

MISSOURI, May 25.—[Special to the Independent.]—The result of the canvass of the vote in the delegate election shows two democrats from each district in this county—Joseph E. Marion and Luke D. Hatch, democrats, and W. J. Kennedy, republican, from the eighteenth, and W. M. Bickford and W. R. Ramsdell, democrats, and Chas. S. Marshall, republican, from the nineteenth.

A Big Cattle Deal.

MILES CITY, May 25.—[Special to the Independent.]—Col. Schects and County Surveyor Harrison left to-day to establish the boundaries of the Crow reservation. Pierre Wilboux to-day bought the outfit of the Powder River Cattle company, consisting of 10,000 cattle and 400 horses.

Collard Held for the Grand Jury.

MISSOURI, May 25.—[Special to the Independent.]—David Collard, who killed Chas. Campbell at Noxon a few days ago, was arraigned to-day before the probate judge and held without bail to await the action of the grand. The evidence against him is strong.

Gladstone Not Injured.

LONDON, May 25.—Gladstone, replying to inquiries, says he is now suffering from his mishap in Piccadilly and expresses thanks for the sympathy extended to him.

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